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FOR NEA/PAB FROM GIBSON AND HALLMAN, PLEASE PASS COUTIERRE

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SUBJ: MOHIBBI BIO DATA, TRAVEL PLANS

REF: STATE 153382

1. PRESIDENT GHULAM SEDIQ MOHIBBI PLANS TO DEPART KABUL ON AUGUST 13, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS INCLUDING TRAVEL TIME. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE SCHEDULE AS DISCUSSED ROSKENS. NEBRASKA SHOULD PLAN TO PROVIDE LOAN FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. REPAYMENT OF LOAN WILL BE MADE AS DISCUSSED WITH ROSKENS. NEBRASKA TEAM WILL PICK UP KABUL/OMAHA/KABUL TICKET. GIBSON WILL REQUEST PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION.

2. MOHIBBI REQUESTS THAT KARIM BE INTERPRETER IF AVAILABLE.

3. BIO DATA FOLLOWS: MOHIBBI BORN IN 1931 AT GHAZNI, AFGHANISTAN. PRIMARY EDUCATION RECEIVED IN GHAZNI, SECONDARY EDUCATION RECEIVED AT TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE, KABUL. B.S.M EARNED AT FACULTY OF SCIENCE, KABUL UNIVERSITY. PH.D IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, USSR. MAJOR RESEARCH INTEREST IN COSMIC RAYS. PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE ARTICLES AND BOOKS IN RUSSIAN, DARI, AND PASHTU ON ENERGY, SPECTRA OF MU-MEZONS, OPTICS AND WAVES, SOLID MECHANICS, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM, THERMO-DYNAMICS, AND MOLECULAR

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PHYSICS.

4. MOHIBBI FORMERLY TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL MATH AND SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY TEACHING HAS INCLUDED NUCLEAR AND GENERAL PHYSICS IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, KABUL UNIVERSITY. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD INCLUDE GENERAL DIRECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT DEAN, AND DEAN OF "POLYTECHNIC." HE HAS ALSO BEEN VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION AT KABUL UNIVERSITY. A PRINCIPAL INTEREST OF MOHIBBI'S IS UNIVERSITY PLANNING. SPEAKS FLUENT PASHTU, DARI, AND RUSSIAN, SOME ENGLISH. HAS VISITED USSR AND CHINA ONLY.

5. CAP AND GOWN DATA: MOHIBBI'S HEIGHT IS SIX FEET, WEIGHT 170 LBS. HAT BAND CIRCUMERENCE IS 24 INCHES. ELIOT HEIGHT IS SIX FEET FOUR AND ONE HALF INCHES, EIGHT 185 LBS, HAT BAND CIRCUMFERENCE 23 INCHES.

6. NOTE REGARDING TTANSLITERATION: "MOHEBI" OR MOHEBBI" SOMETIMES APPEARS AS TRANSLITERATION OF RECTOR'S NAME. CORRESPONDENCE SIGNED BY HIM, HOWEVER, SHOWS "MOHIBBI."

7. HAVE HOOSE FOR DEAN MUSE STARTING JULY 5, 1975.
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